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COMPLETE PLANS FOR LABOR DAY OUTING

WOODMEN FROM THE THREE COUNTIES PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

GOOD SPEAKERS ARE SECURED

Two Ball Games in Prospect—Band and Orchestra Music Are Engaged.

Woodmen from three counties gathered in Sterling Monday evening and at the meeting, held in the M. W. A. hall, concluded the arrangements for the big tri-county Woodman picnic to be held in Central park on Labor day. The attendance was large, delegates being present from all of the larger towns in Whiteside, Lee and Ogle counties.

The speakers will be among the most prominent men in Woodcraft in the United States. F. R. Korn, of Des Moines, Iowa, head banker for the order and an orator of national reputation, will make an address, while the second address will be delivered by J. A. Rutledge of Elgin, a member of the supreme board of directors. In addition to these speakers, local Woodmen will make short talks on the merits of the order.

Contracts were signed for two ball games to be played morning and afternoon between the Sterling and Dixon teams. Both managers have agreed as to terms and all that was required was the signatures of the picnic officials.

The music will be furnished by Prestin's Sixth Regiment band which will give concerts in the park during the day. Prestin's orchestra will also furnish music for the dancing during the late afternoon and evening.

A committee was appointed to assist Manager Downs and Supt. Hendricks of the S. D. & E. in putting Central park in the best possible shape for the occasion. This committee will hold a conference with the railway officials immediately and work in the park will commence in a few days.

The work of advertising the celebration will be commenced within a few days and advertising matter will flood the city on circus day and during the coming Great Northwestern fair.

The following are the local speakers selected by the committee last evening, all of whom have accepted:

Sterling—Judge H. C. Ward, Attorney Jacob J. Ludens.

Dixon—Judge R. S. Farrand, Michael Maloney and Attorney Harry Edwards.

OPERA SEASON HAS OPENED

NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY GAVE A PLEASING PRODUCTION LAST NIGHT.

The Grand Duchess, a flattering production presented by the National Opera company, opened the season at the Dixon opera house last night. This was the first bill presented since the house came under the management of Hugh Flannery Jr., and if no attractions come during the season which give less satisfaction than last night's production the Telegraph bespeaks a very successful year for the new management. The Grand Duchess is a clever production, difficult of rendition, but the company last night gave general satisfaction.

The audience was small, owing to counter attractions of note.

The opera house has been thoroughly cleaned and presents a spick and span appearance.

The next attraction will be "Ma's New Husband" which is to be presented on Friday evening of this week.

OPERA HOUSE SIGN IS BEING ERECTED

The large 12-foot electric sign for the opera house arrived from Davenport yesterday and is being put in place today. The sign contains 95 lights and when illuminated will be another beautiful attraction for the streets of Dixon.

BANKS CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN COM.

WON CONTEST WITH ATTORNEY CRABTREE BY A VOTE OF 11 TO 16.

LEECH IS SELECTED SECRETARY

Tie Vote With John H. Byers Was Broken by Vote of the Chairman.

The republican county convention held in the city hall this afternoon passed off very quietly. By a vote of 11 to 16 John W. Banks of Compton was elected to succeed himself as chairman of the county central committee. His opponent was Attorney John B. Crabtree of this city.

The name of John W. Banks was put in nomination by States Attorney Charles Wooster of Amboy, and Mr. Crabtree was named by Committeeman John E. Moyer of the 6th precinct of Dixon.

Leech Secretary. Attorney William L. Leech of this city was elected secretary and treasurer of the committee. John H. Byers of Dixon was his opponent.

The vote on secretary was 13 to 13, the chairman voting for Mr. Leech, thus giving him 14 votes and electing him.

Mr. Leech was placed in nomination by Frank Stephan of the Third precinct of Dixon, and George Prescott of the Fifth placed Mr. Byers in nomination.

Editor Edward Guffin's motion to elect a secretary from the committee was lost.

On motion of Committeeman Geo. Prescott the chairman appointed a committee composed of George Prescott, of the Fifth precinct; Cal Crawford, of Nachusa, and Frank Bassler of Ashton to inform the committee as to the duties of the treasurer.

Committeemen Absent.

The full membership of the committee was not present, the committeemen from Alto, Willow Creek and May townships being absent.

COMPTON PASTOR TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES

Rev. P. F. Roberts, the promising young pastor-student who for the past three months has been accomplishing excellent work at the United Brethren church in Compton, is preparing to relinquish his work at that place the first of September and return to his theological studies at Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Roberts has proven himself both popular and practical in his pastoral work and his many friends both within and without the pale of the church will regret his departure. The membership of the church has been greatly quickened under his ministrations, and with the consummation of his theological course Mr. Roberts will be eligible to the best pulpits.

WEST BRIDGE WALK IS OPEN

CONTRACTOR HAS DECIDED TO WORK ON ONE SIDE AT A TIME.

The west side of the Galena avenue bridge at 9 o'clock this forenoon was open for the use of pedestrians. Contractor Harvey concluded to complete the east side of the bridge first, using the best of the old plank on the west side. This arrangement on the part of the contractor meets with the approval of the North Side residents.

OREGON BOY DROWNED IN ROCK RIVER

Melvin Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Watts of Oregon, was drowned Monday evening while bathing in Rock river at that place. With three other boys he was bathing in deep water and lost his hold on the gunwale of the boat. Not being able to swim he sank and his companions were too far away to reach him before he was drowned. The body was recovered by divers and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. The boy was nineteen years of age and an employee of the Schiller piano factory.

WEIL'S BAND GAVE POPULAR CONCERTS

PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCES AT THE ASSEMBLY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

STRONG MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

Will Probably Be Secured for the Regular Chautauqua Program of Next Season.

There is something about band music that appeals very strongly to the average lover of music. There is a dash and spirit about the playing of a good band which captivates an audience. This was characterized in the two concerts given Tuesday by the famous Weil band at Assembly park. It was a rare musical treat which all could appreciate. An audience of about a thousand heard the afternoon concert, while in the evening there were fully three thousand people in the large auditorium. Both programs were prepared to meet the popular taste and there was variety enough to please the most critical, covering the field from classical to light opera selections.

Director Weil has gathered together an exceptionally strong aggregation of musicians, each of them apparently a soloist of superior ability, for in encore numbers he called first one and then another to respond in solo parts. Weil leads his musicians with a dash and vigor and there is magnetism and grace about his stage presence which is in harmony with the music. The assembly management endeavored to secure a date for the band during the session of the chautauqua, but were unsuccessful. It is expected, however, that the band will be secured for a day during the session next year.

WHITE CITY AT CENTRAL PARK

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO ESTABLISH A BIG AMUSEMENT PARK.

White City at Central park. How does that look on paper? There is a move now on foot to make Central park into a regular White City, a first class amusement park. Men of influence and business ability are behind the movement and it begins to look as if the effort will bear fruit. A conference has been held with the electric railway management and that company looks with favor on such a move.

It will be a place for the people of Dixon to go and seek recreation and amusement. Merry-go-rounds, steam swings, shoot-the-chutes, etc., will be some of the main attractions.

Boost for a White City at Central park.

CHENEY'S BATTERY HAD REUNION

SMALL COMPANY OF THE SURVIVORS HAD A PLEASANT REUNION HERE.

Battery F (Cheney's battery) held its annual reunion in our city Grand Army day. There are but eight of the boys now living in and about Dixon. Six reported from a distance. There were present, O. H. Chopin of Chicago; Charles Hough of Sioux City; Jasper Cox of Virden, Ill.; George Christman of Compton; Edward Petty of Morris, and A. J. Lovelass of Rockton, Ill. The Dixon boys were Hiram Hetler, Alonzo Gage, G. C. Loveland, Daniel Brazie, Adam Scheer, Michael Kearnes and Thomas Node. Many who could not be present sent greetings with very interesting letters which will be printed in pamphlet form with the proceedings of the reunion and mailed to all members of the battery, whose membership is decreasing rapidly.

The gathering was an enjoyable one, with hopes of a larger attendance in 1909.

The Cumins-Geisenheimer party reached New York yesterday and Dixon relatives and friends expect them to arrive in this city on Thursday.



MRS. JOHN W. KERN.

Mrs. John W. Kern of Indianapolis, wife of the Democratic nominee for vice president, appreciates the honor that has come to her husband, but says she would rather be had remained in private life, as she fears the effect of the campaign upon his health. She is prominent in the social circles of Indianapolis and takes much interest in philanthropic work, especially in doing for the children of the poor in kindergartens. She is Mr. Kern's second wife and has two boys, John Worth Kern, Jr., aged eight, and William Cooper Kern, Jr., aged four. Mrs. Kern is a woman of much culture and personal charm.

JAS. A. COWLEY HAS BIRTHDAY

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN LOWDEN CELEBRATED EVENT.

Freeport Standard: James R. Cowley, private secretary to Congressman Frank O. Lowden, and one of the best known republican leaders in the state, celebrated his 45th birthday, Saturday. Business required his presence in Chicago, but upon his return in the evening his family and intimate friends made the occasion a memorable one.

Mr. Cowley is a successful journalist as well as a politician. Born at LaSalle August 15th, 1863, he removed to this city early in life and subsequently entered a local printing office. Beginning work as a "devil" by successive steps he rose to the foremanship of the composing room, and then to the city editorship, when other duties called him from the newspaper field and he took charge of the business of Col. Lowden.

Mr. Cowley was married in this city on Feb. 29, 1883, to Carrie E. Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Best. They have one daughter, Laura.

Mr. Cowley's lodge affiliations are with the Masonic order and with the Knights of the Globe. Politically, he is of course in the republican ranks, and has taken a large part in the local leadership. He has served as county chairman and is now state committeeman from this congressional district. He has served as director and vice president of the Freeport club, was secretary of the Stephenson county agricultural association for two years and served two terms in the council, entering that body at 22 years of age, the youngest man who was ever a member of that body.

Mr. Cowley is regarded as one of the coming men by all who know him. He has made good as Congressman Lowden's manager, and in all other big undertakings which have fallen to his lot to push to success.

He is regarded as the kind of timber that really great men are made of, and his hosts of friends here and throughout the district all unite in extending congratulations and best wishes on this birthday occasion.

WOODMEN MEETING.

Regular meeting of the M. W. A. will be held tomorrow evening. A number of candidates will be present for adoption. The Forest team is requested to be present.

FOOL SAILORS WITH FRESH EGGS

POWDERED EGG PREPARATION IS PROVING A SUCCESS IN THE NAVY.

Poultry raisers will be interested in knowing that further reports received from the Atlantic fleet indicate great satisfaction with the powdered egg preparation which was added to the list of preserved provisions furnished to the fleet on its departure from Hampton Roads, and larger quantities of which have been purchased since for the further voyage of the vessels. The eggs preserved in this way have met a real need and the article has established itself as a permanent ingredient of the naval ration when as so often happens it is almost impossible to get fresh eggs.

The men, of course, made many jokes about this form of eggs, and expressed themselves as being able to detect its inferiority to the real fresh article. In order to test this on one of the ships the commissary sent ashore and purchased 60 dozen fresh eggs which were made into omelets and served in the usual way, the men being ignorant of the eggs. And strange to say there was at once more vigorous complaint on the part of the crew, on the supposition that the powdered egg had again been used. This confirmed the officers' suspicion that the complaints were based on imagination and that as a matter of fact it was impossible to tell whether an omelet had been made of powdered eggs or fresh eggs. The preparation is reported to have served well not only in omelet form but also when used in cakes and puddings. Evidently the powdered egg has come to stay and the manufacture of such a preparation affords an outlet for eggs in districts remote from large centers where at certain seasons of the year eggs are so cheap as to be a drug on the market and unprofitable to the producers.

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LARGE FUNERAL CONDUCTED IN AMBOY

Amboy, Aug. 19.—Special.—The funeral of Henry Klein, held here yesterday, was the largest ever held in this city. It was in charge of the Masonic order. All the business houses closed from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. Services were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

GAME FOR SUNDAY.

The Swissvilles will play the Rock Falls baseball team at Athletic park Sunday afternoon and there is promise of a good game. The last time these teams met the result was a score of 6 to 7.

SOCIETY WOMEN EVADE CUSTOMS

CHICAGO AND BOSTON WOMEN CAUGHT BY OFFICIALS OF TREASURY.

FORCED TO PAY A \$70,000 FINE

Principal Must Pay \$80,000 More Before She Can Recover the Confiscated Goods.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The United States authorities in Chicago, Boston and Washington for the last eight weeks have been investigating the most remarkable attempt to beat the customs law ever brought to their attention. The audacity of the scheme and the standing of the participants breaks all previous records.

Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadbourne, who is now living on the north shore, daughter of Richard F. Crane, president of the Crane Manufacturing company, and Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, are the unlucky persons involved. Mrs. Chadbourne brought into this country as her household goods under a false declaration nearly \$100,000 worth of articles belonging to Mrs. Gardner on which she placed a value of only \$8,000.

Results Up to Date. The result to date has been as follows:

First, the goods have been seized by United States Collector Ames and are now confiscated by the government.

Second, an agent acting for Mrs. Chadbourne or Mrs. Gardner paid the government \$70,000 in fines and penalties, and Mrs. Gardner will have to pay \$10,000 additional if she wishes to secure possession of the property.

Third, the case in all probability will be placed in the hands of the prosecuting authorities and it is not unlikely that both women will have to face indictments at the hands of the next federal grand jury that meets in Chicago.

INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE GROWS

MORE THAN 240 TEACHERS ENROLLED AT THE SESSION TODAY.

At the opening of the third day's session of the teachers' institute over 240 teachers answered the roll call. Supt. Edwards is more than pleased with the attendance, as the number present far exceeds the enrollment of previous years.

The work is progressing nicely, and the teachers are very enthusiastic over their work.

I. C. STORING COAL

Dubuque, Aug. 19.—The Illinois Central has a large force of men at work storing a consignment of 25,000 tons of coal at different points, along this division. The railroad is hustling to get its coal for fear of higher prices and also because of the trouble which the road experiences every season in moving the coal. The trouble is due to the fact that the big dealers hold off their buying until late and then the rush orders come in so fast that the roads cannot handle the coal as fast as it is ready for shipment.

LICENSED TO WED.

Herbert W. Harms, Dixon 24 Belle Foto, same 24

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North Longitude 89 degrees 27' West Elevation 705 feet above sea level The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	89	64	.02
Monday	94	70	.20
Tuesday	55	54	
Wednesday	80	59	

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Generally fair today and tomorrow, with moderate temperature; light to fresh variable winds.

SIXTH MAY BE SENT TO CAPITAL

TROOPS NOW THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELIEVED IN NEAR FUTURE.

NO ORDERS HAVE YET BEEN SENT

Third and Sixth Regiments Will Be the First Relay Ordered—Men in Readiness.

Company G of the Sixth regiment may be called to Springfield if the race war in that town continues for more than a week. Although the Dixon company and the rest of the regiment has not been informed that they will be needed, there is a feeling that they will be in the first relay if the Chicago troops are sent home.

The Third and Sixth regiments are both in the north end of the state hence will be sent on the next call. The trouble at Springfield may not last more than a few days, but if it continues the Chicago troopers, members of the First regiment, will be allowed to return to their work and relays sent.

The companies located at Rockford, Woodstock, Galena and Sterling are also waiting for a call.

WILL PREVENT FUTURE PANICS

PLAN OF REPUBLICAN PARTY IS TO ESTABLISH POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

(Washington correspondence.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.

The democratic party seems to be as unsound on the currency question as it ever has been. In 1896 their hope was free silver which, if triumphant would have meant the demoralization of many enterprises.

The republican party has shown how essential sound money is to the success of all business undertakings. Mr. Bryan comes forward and wants the deposits of all banks guaranteed. The money required to do this is so stupendous that Mr. Bryan can not comprehend it. When a panic comes on the fact that so many people take their money out of banks and lock it up thus taking it out of circulation, is what causes the resumption of prosperity to move so slowly. The reason why these timid people take their money out of the banks is not that they are afraid the bank will bust, as the old saying is. Now the republican policy is for the government to organize postal savings banks and to establish them all over the country. This will enable the people to deposit their money with the government which insures safety, much more than being in their possession and at the same time they can draw a small interest from the government. The government can then lend the money out on safe securities and thus restore it to circulation. This plan has been tried in European countries and has been wonderfully successful. Mr. Taft promises to establish these banks as soon as he is elected and anyone can see it will be a wise act of statesmanship. It is not generally known to Americans, but it is a fact that the European countries never have a panic. Whoever heard of a panic such as we had last fall occurring in England, Germany, France, Belgium or any of those countries, and in all of them postal savings banks are in universal operation, and they thus keep all the timid money circulating, which is so necessary to prosperity.

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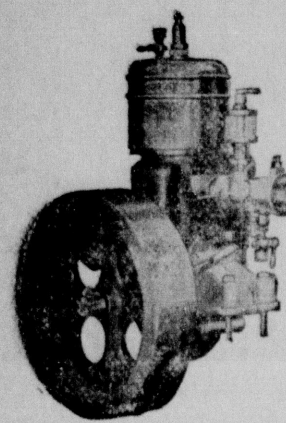
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CONCERT BY DIXON MARINE BAND

Thursday, 8 p. m.
March, The Old Salt.....Hildreth
March, Prince Imperial.....Duble
Overture, The Sky Pilot.....Laurens
Waltzes, Forget Me Not.....Brooks
March, Elks' Parade.....Pos
Medley, Remick's Hits No. 4.....
.....Lampse
Selection, The Umpire.....Howard
March, Gallatin's Triumphal.....Duble
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Aubrey Rich in "Ma's New Husband." Dixon Opera House, Friday
Night, August 21st.

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Red blood to form new cells and tissues, to
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ed the very best medical skill avail-
able, but could get no relief until
Foley's Kidney Cure was recommend-
ed to me. It has been a Godsend to
me." Rowland Bros.

OHIO NOTES.

Ohio, Ill., Aug. 19.—Mrs. F. An-
derson and son Verdie and Mrs. Al-
ice Balcorn went to Dixon Saturday
to attend the Rock River Assembly.

Miss Rose Tuily, who has been
visiting with Miss Lynch for four
weeks, returned to her home in Chi-
cago.

Mrs. A. I. Curnow came up from
Tampico on Saturday morning for a
visit with her mother and sister
Mrs. John Crannell, who came from
Chicago Friday.

Miss Catherine Murtaugh has
gone to Minonk for a visit with
friends.

Misses Alice and Frances Fagan
went to Tiskilwa and Bradford for a
short stay.

Miss Veronica Wiersbeck has gone
to LaSalle for a visit with her aunt,
Mrs. F. Hughes.

William Sheehan has returned to
his home in Chicago after a visit of
two weeks.

A few of our people went to Am-
boy for Derby day.

All the Ohio teachers went to
Princeton to the Bureau county in-
stitute this week. A large crowd at-
tended.

Ed McDonald and his wife are
here from Chicago visiting with his
mother.

The programs are now printed for
the home coming week.

MOB SPIRIT IS ON TAP

Another Race Riot at Chicago
Calls for a Rush of the
Police.

CLUBS BRING A SUDDEN PEACE

Cupid Enters Politics and Elects a
Man County Surveyor—Crusade
Against the Cigarette.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—White people and
negroes fought with bricks and clubs
in a desperate race encounter in an
alley in the rear of 156 Chicago avenue.
Hurried riot calls were sent by citizens
and the opportune arrival of the patrol
wagon filled with policemen, who
charged the combatants, prevented fa-
talities. Twelve white men and a score
of negroes participated in the distur-
bance, which was started by one of the
white men hurling a brick at a negro,
hitting him in the back. That started
the riot, but clubs proved to be
trumps and the rioters were dispersed.

Court's Advice to a Woman.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—"Young woman,
if you can't lead a better life you had
better leave Chicago or go jump in
the lake. The same to all your kind."
That was the advice given by Judge
Goling in the Desplaines street court to
Bertha Lazelle, twenty-five years old,
who, with three men and another wo-
man, was arrested in a raid on a resort
at 94 West Adams street.

Government Can't Help Him.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—William R. Rob-
inson, a pressman employed by Poole
Brothers and a Canadian who has been
in the United States less than a year,
appealed to the immigration authorities
for protection. He asserted he was
being hounded by union pressmen be-
cause he refused to join their organi-
zation. Chief Immigration Inspector
Davies, however, informed Robinson
that the government could not inter-
fere. "Such a thing is not within our
jurisdiction," said the inspector.

Drowned in the Drainage Canal.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—George Myers,
sixteen years old, 6528 Paulina street,
was drowned in the drainage canal at
Riverdale. The body was recovered.
Young Myers had gone with two com-
panions to fish and went swimming.
He was seized with a cramp.

CUPID AS A POLITICIAN

He Elects a Man County Surveyor
Over an Incumbent of Near
Forty Years.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 19.—A Macon
county romance has resulted in Pres-
ton T. Hicks, Republican candidate for
surveyor, getting a majority of 1,501
over his opponent, George V. Loring,
who has held the office for thirty-nine
years. Hicks' success demonstrates
the efficacy of advertising and the fact
that all the world loves a lover.

Early in the campaign a local news-
paper published a story to the effect
that Hicks' marriage this fall depend-
ed on his scoring a victory at the polls.
Soon afterwards Hicks' friends flood-
ed the county with neatly printed
cards, which bore in large letters,
"Boost Hicks," and following in a
smaller type was the line, "You know
why." The nomination in Macon
county is equivalent to an election.
Hicks will soon marry Miss Freida
Reubamen, of Decatur.

All Engaged in Rat Killing.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 19.—Pie-eating,
quail-eating, fishing and rabbit killing
contests are not uncommon, but the
people of Obed, near Mattoon, are
now in the throes of a new kind of con-
test that is engrossing the attention of
the inhabitants of the little town.
The contest has for its object the ex-
termination of rats, and every man,
boy and woman is busy with gun,
poison or trap. "The rats at Obed be-
came so numerous recently," says a
citizen of that place, "that they threat-
ened to drive the people from their
homes."

Illinois Hibernians Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—The con-
vention of the Ancient Order of Hiber-
nians and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the
state of Illinois is in session here, at-
tended by about three hundred dele-
gates. The orders met in joint session
presided over by James F. Morris,
president of the Sangamon county
Ancient Order of Hibernians. Address-
es were made by Corporation Counsel
A. G. Murray, of Springfield; John Bi-
gent, of Chicago, state president, and
Mrs. Mary McWorther, state president
of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Anti-Cigarette Crusade.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 19.—A crusade
has been started by the city council
against cigarette smoking and an ordi-
nance has been passed making it an of-
fense for merchants to sell cigarettes
containing any substance other than
pure tobacco. The ordinance also pro-
vides that any person under eighteen
caught smoking on the streets will be
fined. Persons allowing minors to
smoke on their premises also will be
fined.

Candidates Meet Stevenson.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 19.—Candi-
dates on the Democratic state ticket
assembled here to meet Adlai E. Stev-
enson, the nominee for governor. A
conference occupying the entire day
was held and at night the visitors were
guests at dinner at the home of
Stevenson.

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LEE ITEMS.

Lee, Aug. 19.—Rain is delaying
the farmers.

Julius Kugler was over from Vi-
ola Saturday.

Hanson brothers were here from
Rochelle Thursday.

Roy Tilton is barber number two
in town.

Jacob Wisser, who has been vis-
iting at the F. W. Erbes home the
past three weeks, returned to his
home in New Orleans Monday.

Lewis Zoeller was in Aurora Tues-
day on business.

Emery Cutts of Mt. Morris was
here visiting with his parents the
past week.

Miss Ida Hill of Leland is vis-
iting Myrtle Jordal.

John Atherton of Pawpaw arriv-
ed Wednesday to visit with friends
and relatives.

Mrs. R. Jacobson of Chicago is
here visiting with her father, Jacob
Rogde.

Chris Alsager has returned from
a visit of three months spent in Nor-
way.

Misses Hazel and Millie Edwards
have been visiting in Rochelle for a
few days.

Charles Zingleman, who has been
visiting at the home of Gus Mer-
tens, returned to his home in Chi-
cago Wednesday.

F. W. Erbes and Jacob Wisser
who were visiting two weeks near
LeMars, Iowa, returned home last
Monday.

Electric storms delayed threshing
last week.

Mrs. F. Erbes, Jacob Wisser and
Mrs. Anna Schick were Pawpaw vis-
itors Saturday.

NACHUSA.

Nachusa, Aug. 19.—Miss Hazel
Hart, who underwent an operation
at the hospital last week, is in a crit-
ical condition.

A dance will be given in Craw-
ford hall next Friday evening. A jol-
ly good time is anticipated for all at-
tending.

Mrs. O. R. Eicholtz spent several
days last week visiting at the As-
sembly.

Peter Witthelm of Chicago has
been visiting with friends here the
last week.

Mrs. Buzzard of Sterling is vis-
iting at the home of her brother, Geo.
Weyant, this week.

Miss Grayce Parker of Chicago is
home for a vacation of several
weeks.

Charles and Paul Wirick attended
the Assembly Sunday.

It is rumored that the railway
people are anticipating the construc-
tion of a large yards here upon the
completion of the projected cutoff.
The report is also current among the
railway employes that a second tele-
graph office is to be maintained, the
intersection of the two lines neces-
sitating an interlocking plant.

The elevator has been handling
considerable grain this week, most-
ly new oats. Mr. Crawford reports
most of the oats as being light and
of poor quality.

Weil, now, what do you know
about this—Nachusa is organizing a
Taft-Sherman marching club. Oh,
I guess we're there all right, if we
do live in the timber.

We all felt sorry for Dick Yates,
last week, for we hated to drop our
wad.

That's all right, Anna, we'll not
do any roasting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant vis-
ited in Polo last week.

The rain last week was a great
help to the prospective corn crop.
The farmers are now predicting a
good harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and
daughter Gladys were in Dixon Sun-
day evening.

A number of people from near here
are planning to attend the Sterling
fair next week.

Mrs. John Crawford visited with
friends in Franklin Grove over Sun-
day.

PAID IN FULL.

There are but two weeks more for
"Paid In Full" to run at the Grand
opera house, Chicago. Eugene Wal-
ter's play has stood the test during
14 weeks of torrid weather in Chi-
cago and Wagenhals and Kemper, man-
agers of the play, say that this is
the strongest argument that Paid In
Full is the greatest American play
produced in years. Further evidence
that the play is a powerful magnet is
that it has already had a run of
over seven months at the Astor the-
atre, New York, and as yet there
are no signs of diminishing popular-
ity.

Paid In Full is a story of life told
in a clever and forcible manner. It
hits the domestic side of life and for
that reason alone it grips the audi-
tor's heart strings from the first.
The story is problematic and has
brought about wide discussion as to
whether a wife should stick to a
husband who is a self-confessed liar
and thief, Emma Brooks, the wife of
Joe Brooks, doesn't hesitate when
the truth dawns upon her, but when
Joe endeavors to trade her honor
for his freedom, she leaves him.

Albert Brown, who has been por-
traying the role of Jimsy Smith in
Chicago, has gone to New York to
take the same role, while George
Backus has taken Mr. Brown's place
in the Chicago cast. Before leaving
New York Mr. Backus played the
part with the company now appear-
ing at the Astor theatre. Ben John-
son, who for seven months has been
the New York Jimsy, sat out in front
and watched Mr. Backus' portrayal
with interest.

"It's a mighty good part, or else
Backus is a mighty good actor," Mr.
Johnson was heard to remark.

George Backus is one of the best
light comedians in the country, but
is probably best known as the pro-
fessor in Way Down East, a charac-
ter which he created and played for
three consecutive years.

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The Frozen Pirate

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Author of "A Marriage at Sea," "The Mate of the Vancouver," etc.

But there were other chests and cases to explore—ten in all; two of these were filled with silver money and a third with plate, a fourth with English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese coins in gold; but the one over which Tassard hung longest in a transport that held him dumb, was the smallest of all, and this was packed with gold in bars. The stuff had the appearance of mouldy yellow soap, and having no sparkle nor variety did not affect me as the jewellery had, though in value this chest came near to being worth as much as all the others put together. The fixed transported posture of the pirate, his shining eyes intent upon the bars, his form in the candle-light looking like a sketch of a strange, wildy-appareled man done in phosphorus, coupled with gloom of the black chests, the scene of our desolation, the folly of our enjoyment of the sight of the treasure in the face of our pitiable and dismal plight, the melancholy storming of the wind, moaning like the rumble of thunder heard in a vault, and above all the feeling of unreality inspired by the thought of my companion having lain off eight-and-forty years as good as dead, combined to render the scene so startlingly impressive that it remains at this hour painted as vividly upon the eye of memory as if I had come from it five minutes ago.

"So!" cried the Frenchman suddenly, slamming the lid of the chest. "Tis all here! Now then to the business of considering how to come off with it."

He thrust the keys in his pocket, and we returned to the cook-room.

CHAPTER XVIII.

We Talk Over Our Situation.

That night as afterwards, Tassard occupied the berth that he was used to sleep in before he was frozen. Although I had not then the least fear that he would attempt any malignant tricks with me whilst we remained in this posture, the feeling that he lay in the berth next but one to mine made me uneasy in spite of my reasoning; and I was so nervous as to silently shoot a great iron bolt, so that it would have been impossible to enter without beating the door in.

In sober truth, the sight of the treasure had put a sort of fever into my imagination, of the heat and effects of which I was not completely sensible until I was alone in my cabin and swinging in the darkness. That the value of what I had seen came to ninety or a hundred thousand pounds of our money I could not doubt; and I will not deny that my fancy was greatly excited by thinking of it. But there was something else. Suppose we should have the happiness to escape with this treasure, then I was perfectly certain the Frenchman would come between me and my share of it. This apprehension threading my heated thoughts of the gold and silver kept me restless during the greater part of the night, and I also held my brains on the stretch with devices for saving ourselves and the treasure; yet I could not satisfy my mind, that anything was to be done unless Nature herself assisted us in freeing the schooner.

However, as it happened, the gale roared for a whole week, and the cold was so frightful and the air so charged with spray and hail that we were forced to lie close below with the hatches on for our lives. It was true Cape Horn weather, with seas as high as cliffs, and a westerling tendency in the wind that flung sheets of water through the ravine, which must have quickly filled the hollow and built us up in ice to the height of the rails but for the strong slope down which the water rushed as fast as it was hurled.

I never needed to peep an inch beyond the companion-way to view the sky, nor for the matter of that was there ever any occasion to leave the cabin to guess at the weather, for the perpetual thunder of it echoed strong in every part of the vessel below, and the whole fabric was con-

stantly shivering to the blows of the falls of water on her decks.

At first the Frenchman and I would sit in the greatest fear imaginable, constantly expecting some mighty disaster, such as the rending of the ice under our keel and our being swallowed up, or the coming together of the slopes in such a manner as to crush the ship, or the fall upon her of ice weighty enough to beat her flat; though perhaps this we least feared, for unless the storm changed the whole face of the cliffs there was no ice in our neighborhood to serve us in that way. But as the time slipped by and nothing happened than one sharp movement only in the vessel, following the heels of a great noise like a cannon discharged just outside; though this movement scared us nearly out of our senses, and held us in a manner dumbfounded for the rest of the day I say, the time passing and nothing more terrifying than what I have related happening, we took heart and waited with some courage and patience for the gale to break never doubting that we should find a wonderful change when we surveyed the scene from the heights.

We lived well, sparing ourselves in nothing that the vessel contained the abundance rendering still idle; the Frenchman cooked, for he was a better hand than I at that work, and provided several reliable seapies, cakes, and broths. As for liquor, there was enough on board to drown the pair of us twenty times over: wines of France, Spain, Portugal, very choice fine brandy, rum in a different kind of punch every day in the seven. But we were much more careful with the coal, and bedding, and chests that lay in the fore-cabin; that is to say, we burnt these things by degrees, the stock being excessive, and by judiciously mixing them with coal and wood, they made good warming fires, and as tinder lasted long too.

We occupied one morning in thoroughly overhauling the forecastle for such articles of value as the sailors had dropped or forgotten in their flight; but found much less than I had expected from the sight of the money and other things on the deck. There was little in this way to be found in the cabins. I mean in the captain's cabin which I used and the one next it that had been the mate's for of course I did not search Mr. Tassard's berth. But though it was quite likely that the seamen had plundered these cabins before they left the ship, I was also sure that the Frenchman had made a clean sweep of what they had overlooked when he pretended to search for the keys of the treasure-chests; and this suspicion I seemed to find confirmed by the appearance of the captain's boxes. One of these boxes contained books, papers, a telescope, some nautical instruments, and the like I looked at the books and the papers, in the hope of finding something to read; but they were written and printed in the Spanish tongue, and might have been Hebrew for all the good they were to me.

Our life was extraordinarily dismal and melancholy, how much so I am unable to express. It was just the same as living in a dungeon. There was no crevice for the daylight to shine through, and had there been we must have closed it to keep the cold out. Nothing could be imagined more gloomy to the spirits than the perpetual night of the schooner's interior. The furnace, it is true would, when it flamed heartily throw a brightness about it; but often it sank into redness that did but emurp the gloom. We burned but one candle at a time, and its light was very small, so that our time was spent chiefly in a sullen twilight. Added to all this was my dislike of my companion. He would half fuddle himself with liquor, and in that condition hiccup out twenty kinds of villainous yarns of piracy, murder, and bloodshed, boasting of the number of persons he had despatched, of his system of torturing prisoners to make them confess what they had concealed and where. He would drivel about his amours, of the style in which he lived when a-

shore, and the like; but whether reticence had grown into a habit too strong even for drink to break down he never once gave me so much as a hint touching his youth and early life. He was completely a Frenchman in his vanity, and you would have thought him entirely odious and detestable for this excessive quality in him alone. Methinks I see him now, sitting before me, with one half of him reflecting the light of the furnace his little eyes twinkling with a cruel merriment of wine, telling me a lying story of the adoration of a noble, queenly-looking captive for his person—some lovely Spanish court lady whom, with others, they had taken out of a small frigate bound to old Spain. To test her sincerity he offered to procure her liberty at the first opportunity that offered; but she wept, and tore her hair. No, without her Jules life would be unendurable; her husband, her country, her king, any, even the allurements and sparkle of the court, had grown disgusting; and so on, and so on. And I think a monkey would have burst into laughter to see the baldheaded old satyr beat his bosom, flourish his arms, ogle, languish, and simper, all with a cut-throat expression, too, soften his voice, and act in short as if he was not telling me as big a lie as was ever related on shipboard.

It naturally rendered me very melancholy to reflect that I had restored this old villain to life, and I protest it was a continuous shock to such religious feelings as I had managed to preserve to reflect that what had been as good as nearly half a century of death had done nothing for this elderly rogue's morals. It entered my head once to believe that if I could succeed in getting him to believe he had lain frozen for eight-and-forty years, he might be seized with a fright (for he was a white-livered creature) and in some directions mend, and so come to a sense of the service I had done him, of which he appeared wholly insensible and qualify me to rid my mind of the fears which I entertained concerning our associations, should we manage to escape with the treasure I said to him bluntly—not apropos (to use his own lingo) of anything we were talking about—

"Tis odd, Mr. Tassard, you should doubt my assurance that this is the year eighteen hundred and one."

He stared, grinned, and said, "Do you think so?"

"Well," said I, "perhaps it is not so odd after all, but you should suffer me to have as good an idea of the passage of time as yourself. You cannot tell me how long your stupor lasted."

"Two days if you like!" he interrupted vehemently. "Why more? Why longer than a day? How do you know that I had sunk into the condition in which you found me longer than an hour or two when you landed? How do you know, hey? How do you know?" and he snapped his fingers.

"I know by the date you name and by the year that this is," said I defiantly.

He uttered a coarse French expression and added, "You want to prove that I have been insensible for forty-eight years."

"It is the fact," said I.

He looked so wild and fierce that I drew myself erect ready for him if he should fall upon me. Then slowly wagging his head whilst the anger in his face softened out, he said, "Who reigns in France now?"

I said, "There is no king; he was beheaded."

"What was his name?" said he. "Louis the Sixteenth," I answered.

"Ha," cried he, with an arch sneer; "Louis the Sixteenth, hey? Are you sure it wasn't Louis the Seventeenth?"

"He is dead too."

"This is news, Mr. Rodney," said he scornfully.

"Whilst you have been here," said I, "many mighty changes have happened. France has produced a great general and as dangerous a villain as the world ever beheld, his name is Bonaparte."

He shrugged his shoulders with an air of mocking pity.

"Who is your king?"

"George the Third," said I; "God bless him!"

"So—George and Louis—Louis and George, I see how it is. Stick to your dates sir. But, my friend, never set up as a schoolmaster."

This sally seemed to delight him, and he burst into a laugh.

"Eighteen hundred and one!" he cried. "A man I knew once lost ten thousand livres at a coup. What do you think happened? They settled it with him here;" he patted his belly. "he went about bragging to every-

body that he was made of money and was nicknamed the walking course. One day he asked a friend to dine with him; when the bill was presented he felt in his pockets, and exclaimed, 'I left my purse at home. No matter; there is plenty here,' with which he seized a table knife and ripped himself open. Eighteen hundred and one, d'ye call it? Suit. But let it be your secret, my friend. The world will not love you for making it fifty years older than it is."

It was ridiculous to attempt to combat such obstinacy as this, and as the subject produced nothing but excitement and irritation, I dropped it and meddled with it no more, leaving him to his conviction that I was cracked in this one particular. In fact, it was a matter of no consequence at all; what came very much closer home was the business of our deliverance, and over this we talked long and very earnestly, for he forgot to be mean and fierce and boastful, and I to dislike and fear him, when he spoke of getting away with our treasure, and returning to our native home.

For hour after hour would we go on plotting and planning and scheming, stepping about the cook-house in our earnestness, and entirely engrossed with the topic. His contention was that if we were to save the money and plate, we must save the schooner.

"Unless we build a vessel," said I.

"Out of what?"

"Out of this schooner."

"Are you a carpenter?" said he.

"No," I replied.

"Neither am I," said he. "It's possible we might contrive such a structure as would enable us to save our lives; but we have not the skill to produce a vessel big enough to contain those chests as well as ourselves and the stores we should require to take. Besides, do you know there is no labor more fatiguing than knocking such a craft as this to pieces?"

This I very well believed, and it was truer of such a vessel as the Boca del Dragon that was a perfect bed of timber, and, like the Laughing Mary built as if she was to keep the seas for three hundred years.

"And supposing," said he, "after infinite toil we succeeded in breaking up as much of her as we wanted, what appliances have we for reshaping the curved timbers? and where are we to lay the keel? Labor as we might, the cold would prove too severe for us. No, Mr. Rodney, to save the treasure, ay, and to save ourselves, we must save the ship. Let us put our minds to that."

In this way we would reason, and I confess he talked very sensibly, taking very practical views, and indicating difficulties which my more ardent and imaginative nature might have been blind to till they immovably confronted me, and rendered days of labour useless. But how was the ship to be saved? Was it possible to force Nature's hand; in other words, to anticipate our release by the dissolution of the ice? We were both agreed that this was the winter season in these seas, though he instantly grew sulky if I mentioned the month, for he was as certain I was mad in this, as in the year, and he would eye me very malignantly if I persisted in calling it July. But, as I have said, we were both agreed that the summer was to come, and though we could not swear that the ice was floating northwards, we had a right to believe so, in spite of the fierceness of the cold, this being the track of all these frozen estates when they fetch to the heights under which we lay; and we would ask each other whether we should let our hands and minds rest idle and wait to see what the summer would do for us, or essay to launch the schooner.

To Be Continued.)

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The Scrap Book

Needed the Cork.

John Simmons had been a twenty years' abstainer, but fell from the ways of grace and worshiped the vicious god with all the fervor of a pervert. Feeling the need of recuperation, he sent his boy to an adjacent hostelry for a bottle of whisky.

"But," cried the hotel proprietor, "who's it for?"

"For my father."

"Nonsense. Your father is a total abstainer and has been, to my knowledge, for longer years than you've lived."

"Well, at all events, he sent me for it."

"What does he want it for?"

"To let you into a secret," said the boy, ashamed to tell the truth, "he's going fishing, and he wants the cork to use for a float."

THE PASSING OF WAR.

Down the dark future, through long generations, The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease, And like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations.

I hear once more the voice of Christ say, "Peace."

Peace, and no longer from its brazen portals The blast of war's great organ shakes the skies. But beautiful as songs of the immortals The holy melodies of love arise.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

His Narrow Escape.

"Once," related the tall tragedian with the Shakespearean hair, "I was stranded in the wilds of Georgia. Night came and still I had sighted no help. Suddenly I found myself surrounded by a drove of razorback hogs. Ah, gentlemen, when morning came—" "Hold on," interrupted the fat comedian, "don't spring any such yarns as that on the innocent. Razorback hogs are known to be exceedingly vicious, and if you had been surrounded by a drove of them you would have never seen morning. They would have eaten you up, even to the pawn ticket for your watch."

The tall tragedian scratched his chin in deep meditation.

"No, me lord, you are wrong," he said finally. "There are exceptions in all cases. You see, these happened to be safety razorback hogs."—Chicago News.

Mixed Berries.

A young tailor named Berry, who had succeeded to his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews somewhat ahead of time, whereupon Matthews, with virtuous rage, wrote him the following note:

"You must be a goose—Berry to send me your bill—Berry, before it is due—Berry. Your father, the elder—Berry, would have had more sense. You may look very black—Berry and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw—Berry for you and your bill—Berry."

Worried.

"Why," asked the good man's wife, "are you so thoughtful? You look as if something disagreeable had happened."

"Perhaps," he replied, "I am foolish to feel as I do about it. My congregation has raised a purse for the purpose of sending me to Europe."

"And are you sorry it isn't large enough to enable you to take me with you? Don't let that cause you to feel depressed. It will be very lonely here without you, but I know you need the rest, and I shall be cheered by the thought that you will return refreshed in mind and body."

"It is very good of you to look at it in that way, my dear. I appreciate your feeling. But the gentleman who made the presentation speech said he was sorry the amount that had been raised was not larger so that I might be able to remain away longer, and somehow it seemed to be that the applause was more hearty at that point than anywhere else in the course of his remarks."

Would Have Done the Same.

Rev. George B. Macdonald, a Wesleyan clergyman, was Kipling's maternal grandfather. It is related of this bright Macdonald that in the days when he was courting the lady whom he afterward married the father-in-law to be—an aged Methodist, with extremely strict notions in regard to the proprieties—was injudicious enough on one occasion to enter the parlor without giving any warning of his approach. The consequence was that he found the sweethearts occupying a single chair.

Deeply shocked by this spectacle the old man solemnly said: "Mr. Macdonald, when I was courting Mrs. Brown she sat on one side of the room and I on the other."

Macdonald's reply was: "That's what I should have done if I had been courting Mrs. Brown."

The Retort Worthy.

Major Throckmorton, an innkeeper of Louisville in ante bellum days, was one of the most interesting characters that ever helped to make life worth living or history worth reading. He elected Charles Dickens, the great English novelist, from his hotel, and he made at least one retort worthy to be handed down from generation to generation.

"Get this man's horse," said the major to his hostler (the man had insulted one of the major's guests)—"that little Arkansas pony."

"I'll let you know," shouted the man, "that I am not from Arkansas, and my horse is no Arkansas pony, either!"

entially secreted there for the special benefit of the beggar before him, he handed it to the woman, who, as may be imagined, invoked blessings upon his head.

When he reached home, however, he found, to his fellow lodger's chagrin, that he had been wearing the trousers of the latter.

The Last Resort.

A celebrated physician having asked a young man who was studying medicine under him at his examination what means he would use to promote perspiration in a particular disease, the student exhausted all the resources of his memory and imagination, and still the pertinacious old physician continued to bore him with, "Well, sir, and if that failed, then what would you do?"

The lad, driven to his wits' end, at last exclaimed, "Then, sir, I would send him to you to be examined, and, if that did not make him sweat, it is my opinion his case would be hopeless."

Interior Decorating.

Mrs. Graham's hobby is house decoration. One day she was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."

Couldn't Chill His Wit.

Mme. Modjeska and her company were playing one winter in the extreme north, much to the discomfort of Count Rozenta, the Polish star's husband. But at that time the show business was at a very low ebb in the south. One particularly cold day Mme. Modjeska found the count shivering from head to foot in spite of the steam heat in the hotel.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" he implored. "Let us go south for the rest of the season. This climate will kill us."

"But, my dear," replied madame, "the south is dead."

"Yes," said the count, "but she is such a beautiful corpse."

Who Were Going.

"And the streets are paved with real gold and there will be music and flowers, and everything will be beautiful!" finished the Sunday school teacher, who was telling her small charges of heaven.

"And now tell me," she continued, "what kind of little boys and girls are going there?"

Nobody knew. Then from one corner a small brown hand shot up. "Yes, Samuel," the teacher smiled.

"Please, teacher, dead ones!"—Lippincott's.

Perfectly Resigned.

An old Scotchman who was threatened with blindness consulted an oculist.

"Will you have a little stimulant?" inquired the doctor.

The old Scotchman smacked his lips in eager anticipation.

"Oo, aye, I'll tak' a drink o' anything you have handy," was the quick rejoinder.

"Ah, that's the trouble!" exclaimed the oculist. "You'll have to stop drinking or you'll lose your eyesight."

The old chap pondered a moment.

"A' weel, doctor, it doensna much matter. I have seen everythin' that's worth seein', anyway."

The Best Inheritance.

Property left to a child may soon be lost, but the inheritance of virtue—a good name, an unblemished reputation—will abide forever. If those who are toiling for wealth to leave their children would but take half the pains to secure for them virtuous habits how much more serviceable would they be! The largest property may be wrested from a child, but virtue will stand by him to the last.

A Lesson in English.

A Philadelphia capitalist went to Chicago and was very much disgusted with the Chicago accent.

"You speak," he said to a Chicagoan, "a wretched patter, don't you? But we Philadelphians, I've been assured, speak a very pure English indeed—in fact, a pure Oxford English. Ah, how do you account for the difference?"

"Well," said the Chicagoan, "the only way I can account for it is that you Philadelphians entertained the British army a good long time in your town, while we Chicagoans never had any such—er—honor."

Knew They Would Fit.

A southern colonel had a colored valet by the name of George. George received nearly all of the colonel's cast-off clothing. He had his eyes on a certain pair of light trousers which were not wearing out fast enough to suit him, so he thought he would hasten matters somewhat by rubbing grease on one knee. When the colonel saw the spot, he called George and asked if he had noticed it. George said, "Yes, sah, colonel, I noticed dat spot and tried mighty hard to get it out, but I couldn't."

"Have you tried gasoline?" the colonel asked.

"Yes, sah, colonel, but it didn't do no good."

"Have you tried brown paper and a hot iron?"

"Yes, sah, colonel, I's done tried mos' everything I knows of, but dat spot wouldn't come out."

"Well, George, have you tried ammonia?" the colonel asked as a last resort.

"No, sah, colonel, I ain't tried 'em on yet, but I knows dey'll fit."

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The Wild Goose Bean.

To the lumbermen of Maine are due the discovery and production of the now famous goose bean. The real name of the man who planted the first crop of this vegetable is not known, but there are two rivals for the honor, and each has a most plausible version of his discovery of the bean. John Goddard, afterward colonel in the civil war, told this story of how the bean was first found and grown by him: He had charge of a gang of lumbermen during the spring of 1846. The soft, slumpy snow made the roads impassable for a "tote team," and the men had been without fresh meat for more than a week. Colonel Goddard gave the cook orders to take his gun and go out to see if he could get a shot at the wild geese which were flying north in great flocks. The cook was lucky enough to bring back several birds for supper. When he was dressing them he noticed from the lack of food in their crops that they had been on short rations during their journey northward. In the crop of one young gander were three beans, which Goddard saved and planted in his garden that summer. From these three beans he harvested about two quarts of beans, and from that first crop came the supply which has since gladdened the hearts of lumbermen throughout the country.

Lighting the Yule Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood, sometimes the root of a great tree, in the wide chimney place. This log is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and their entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There was music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands. It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of the previous year, which had been carefully preserved for that purpose. A poet sings of it in this way:

With the last year's brand
Light the new block, and
For good success in his spending
On your parties play.
That sweet luck may
Come while the log is a-tending.

The Yule log was supposed to be a protection against evil spirits, and it was considered a bad omen if the fire went out before the evening was over. The family and guests used to seat themselves in front of the brightly burning fire, and many a story and merry jest went round the happy group.

Most Acceptable Worship.

The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Plutarch.

Woman Owns Household.

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do.—Hubbard.

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A WIDE OPEN TOWN.

Springfield has reaped as it sowed. For years it has been bossed by corrupt politicians. With a population under 40,000 it has in the neighborhood of 200 saloons and gambling houses and bad resorts are numerous. A large part of the saloons are vicious dives.

Known as a wide open town, the authorities and certain politicians cater to the worst elements. Saloon licenses are granted to disreputable whites and blacks, the fact being known that the saloons are to be low dives.

These dives and low resorts produce votes and certain of Springfield's political leaders do not look beyond that.

The lesson was inevitable. When recognized leaders not only wink at

constant violations of the law but encourage if they do not patronize disreputable "joints" the entire community will not have great respect for the law.

It is said that there is one politician in Springfield who can marshal the entire vote of the dives, gambling houses and other vicious places. The fact that he is part of the city administration can not encourage respect for the law.

Springfield has had an awful lesson and should profit by it. The capital city must put its house in order. It has too many saloons whose doors are never closed. Every gambling house should be put out of existence and dives and evil dens should be exterminated. Instead of catering to the worst elements the authorities should cater to the respectable elements.

The capital city can reform itself more easily by suppressing the political leaders who are responsible for its present disgrace.—Rockford Star.

AN IDEAL ALL-ROUND NEWSPAPER

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features suited to the tastes and needs of every member of the family as The Chicago Record-Herald. Its regular daily and Sunday features include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman, besides the special dispatches from the great centers. Next in importance comes the Record-Herald's unparalleled foreign news service embracing its own special cauld, World, Journal of Commerce and Associated Press. Its pages devoted to commercial and financial news of all kinds are unsurpassed in scope and accuracy. Among other noteworthy features are its popular sporting page, its sound editorials, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," the lively "Stories of the Streets and of the Town," the railroad and insurance columns, music and drama, society and clubs, daily reviews of the latest books, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the lakes, etc., besides a complete array of local and domestic news—all uniting to give the people of Chicago and the northwest a complete and interesting all-around newspaper.

The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald is an artistic and literary triumph. Famous authors and illustrators, fine paper and presswork combine to make it the rival of the great independent periodicals and a distinct departure in Sunday journalism.

Mrs. Hannah Halstead of Second street is quite ill.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas of St. Louis who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kenneth, and her friend, Mrs. Rella Huggins, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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A FROWN AND A SMILE.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a man had a vicious thought in his heart, and it showed in his face. His face was dark with hatred and a low desire.

Other men looked on the forbidding face and passed on. Some there were who answered to the frown and passed it on to others. And the way was weary and dark for some that day.

On the same day a little child, waking from a pleasant dream, looked up into its mother's face and smiled. On the mother's face came an answering smile.

The smile on the mother's face was of the kind that would not come off.

And when she said goodbye to the father of the child on the morning of that day the smile passed on to the father's face. And the man wore the smile to his work. Like a lighted candle inside a vase, it lightened the face of the man.

On the same day in the heart of a man lay a desperate deed. He saw the father's shining face. The man wavered 'twixt the good and evil thought and was saved from his desperation. Another, weary of the struggle and on the verge of falling, looked at the illumined face, and hope grew again in his soul.

A child crying in the streets looked up through its tears to the radiant face of the man and ceased to weep.

A young girl, friendless and torn by a pitiful strife between degradation and starvation, looked on the face of the strong man with the smiling face and somehow found in her inmost soul the strength to resist temptation and despair.

And each of these—the desperate man, the weary soul, the crying child, the despairing girl—knew somehow the power of that smile.

Others, more prosperous, less tempted, saw the father's smile and passed it on, and on that day men and women and children were saved from sadness and from the snare of the tempter.

So the story runs.

And it is told that on that day the little child who in the morning smiled into the mother's face met pain and sorrow, and the smile was replaced with many tears. And the light on the mother's face faded into fear. And the father had many cares that day.

But the smile traveled on.

The frown, having done its worst, died out.

The smile traveled on.

SEA WILL SUCCOR

A FAMISHED WORLD

It is just ten years since Sir Wm. Crookes, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, presented his alarming array of statistics proving to his own satisfaction at least that by the year 1928 the entire population of the globe would be face to face with starvation, or, at best, short rations, for the reason that the production of wheat could not possibly keep pace with the progressive increase in the world's population. Sir William failed to take into consideration the neglected and ungathered harvest of the seas. In the great Sargasso Sea alone, in the North Atlantic ocean, sufficient nutritious vegetation flourishes and decays to support the entire population of Europe, if it were harvested and prepared in a manner fitting for human consumption. On the sea beaches of the United States enough pretroids are cast up by the waves and allowed to decay and desiccate into their original elements, to take the place of the whole product of the North-western wheat fields. If the world's teeming millions ever face whole sale hunger it will not be on account of any niggardiness on the part of nature, or any shortsightedness of Providence, but because mankind lack the wit to utilize the food materials that exist in superabundance.

—From September Technical Magazine.

SAVING ROTTEN TREES.

When the trunks of cherry trees have started to decay probably the best way of checking it is to clean out the dead wood, paint the wound thoroughly with whitewash or, better yet, with Bordeaux mixture, and then cover the whole with grafting wax or clay, so as to keep the water out. While this may not result in an entire healing over of the bad wood it will probably stop the decay and make the tree last longer than if left without treatment. Don't be afraid to remove all the rotten wood, as it adds nothing to the strength of the tree and has a tendency to promote rot in the new tissues. It is quite likely that this rot started in the tunnel of a borer and has gradually spread until it is very serious.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

We ask our women readers who are sufficiently interested in this column to send recipes or helpful suggestions conducive to systematic and healthful living.

Doughnuts.

1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons melted lard, 2 eggs, salt, nutmeg, 1 cup of sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda (small), 1 cup flour with 2 teaspoons baking powder. Fry in hot lard but not smoking.—Lonnie Stevens.

Sponge Cake.

4 eggs, 1 1-2 cups sugar, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 cup warm water, 1 small teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon lemon extract. Beat yolks, add sugar and beat thoroughly. Then add flavoring, salt and water. Beat again. Put baking powder in flour, fold in the whites last, beaten very stiff. Bake 45 minutes in moderate oven.—Mrs. F. K. Tribon.

Toasted Eggs With Cheese Border.

Toast as many slices of white bread as required, after which place a border of strips of cheese about one inch wide and half an inch in thickness around the edge of each slice of toast. Drop an egg in the center, season with a dash of pepper and paprika and two dashes of salt. Place on toaster either in oven or under the broiler of gas stove and toast until done (about 5 minutes).

Serve on platter of shredded lettuce with thin slices of sweet peppers.—Mrs. Edwin E. Downs.

Colonial Gingerbread.

1 cup New Orleans molasses, 1-2 cup butter and lard mixed, 1-2 cup sugar. Over this pour 1 cup boiling water, 1 level dessert spoon soda in the water. Stir well and let mixture cool. Then add 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon each cinnamon and ginger, 2 1-2 cups of flour, lastly 2 beaten eggs. Bake in shallow pan. Serve hot.—Mrs. A. S. Hyde.

Drop Cakes.

1 scant cup sugar, large half cup butter, 3 eggs; take one white for frosting. One half cup milk, 3 level teaspoons baking powder. Grated rind of 1 lemon, 3 cups sifted flour. These cakes will keep moist for a long time.—Mrs. J. M. Baichelder.

Fudge.

1-4 cake chocolate, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk. Cook until forms a soft ball in water. Then add a tablespoon of butter. Vanilla and nuts may be added.—Hazel Noble.

Two Excellent Uses for Baking Soda.

For the disagreeable odor from perspiration nothing is so efficacious as common baking soda—a little applied dry after washing. Another use to which it may be put is to take grease spots from the kitchen floor. If a little is sprinkled on the spot and boiling water poured on, then scrubbed well with a scrubbing-brush and soapy water, every vestige of stain will be removed.—A. M. Heale.

Heale—a powder prepared by the Health Medicine Co., and sold by all druggists, is a most excellent thing for perspiration.

When cooking green vegetables, a small particle of soda added to the boiling water just before putting in the vegetables will keep them in fresh color.

When boiling green vegetables add a lump of sugar to the water; it is as effectual as soda and perfectly harmless.

To have custard pie of an even, nice brown when baked, sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting into the oven.

Cracks in Floors.

To stop cracks in floors putty is not necessary. A cheap and effective substitute for it is made by soaking newspaper in a paste made by boiling a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of powdered alum. This mixture should be made about the consistency of putty and should be forced between the boards with a blunt knife. When the compound has dried it can be painted to match the board and if the cracks have been neatly filled up they will hardly be perceptible.

Doors Creaking.

Rub a little soap or a mixture of tallow and black lead on the hinges; or apply to them with a feather a little sweet or sperm oil once or twice a year.

Eggs.

To test the freshness of eggs put them into water. A fresh egg remains at the bottom of the basin, a less fresh egg floats a little higher, while a really bad egg rises to the surface.

Eggs should be handled carefully so as not to break the membrane separating the yolk and white and keep in a dry, cool place.

A pinch of salt added to the white of an egg will facilitate the whipping.

When cracked eggs have to be boiled a little vinegar added to the water will prevent the white from boiling out. The acid coagulates the albumen and stops the leaks. The cracks may also be covered with a bit of paper wet with the exuding albumen. Nothing sticks like white of egg, and not even boiling water will remove the paper.

It is not generally known that eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and easier digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and a half minutes.

Steam Pudding.

1 cup of sifted flour, 1-4 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of butter, 1 large teaspoonful of baking powder, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 cup of milk, 1 egg and any kind of apple or fruit. Steam in buttered dish three-quarters of an hour. Serve with cream or cooked sauce.—Mrs. Emma Richardson.

WHY GOODMAN WAS 'LET OUT

HIS POPULARITY TOO MUCH FOR OTHERS OF THE TERRE HAUTE TEAM.

A Terre Haute paper prints the following story of the Goodman-Cooley incident, which will interest the local fans from the fact that Goodman is a brother of Addison Goodman of this city.

There are quite a number of people in Brazil who come to Terre Haute nearly every day to the ball games, when the team is at home, and of course they naturally take some interest in the team. There has been several things heard from that quarter on the Goodman-Cooley shift but they have never been put in print until some one in the Brazil Democrat had the following to say of the matter:

"The Terre Haute baseball club has released the crack third baseman, Goodie, and he is free to play anywhere else that he pleases. Goodman has been supplanted for several weeks by Cooley, an old veteran of the game, who is a very poor fielder and not much better at wielding the stick.

"But the Huis were sore on Goodie. He made a home run several weeks ago in the ninth inning of a tight game, winning the struggle for the team when he touched the plate for the counting run and the spectators showered him with pieces of money. Indeed, it was a veritable cloudburst of coin, and when the remnants were all gathered together there were about \$70 in the present for the great third sacker.

"But what did the stingy old thing do with the money? Set em up to the boys and blow off a few hundred or so and not only get drunk himself but get the balance of the team drunk? Not he. Not even a smell did the balance of the team get of that money. The blamed fool went and gave it all to his wife, who saved it and decided that it should be kept as a nest egg for a rainy day.

"No wonder the bunch got sore at the best third baseman in the league. What is money for but to blow? And what business has a ball player with money, anyway? The fans of Terre Haute aver that even the manager exhibited a 'slight coolness' toward Goodie after that unfortunate event—that stingy event. And some of the other players actually 'froze' him so that even if the manager had been willing for 'Old Stingy' to play, he could not have done so with a frozen arm.

"The idea of a ball player giving money to his wife, anyway! Who ever heard of such a thing before? It will probably never occur again, especially in Terre Haute's base ball team. In the meantime game after game has been lost by the rotten playing of the present successor of Goodman. Goodie could play rings around Cooley and grounder after grounder, and fly balls have gone for safeties that with Goodie on the sack would have been sure outs. Fouls that Goodie always captured away out near the rooters' seats now fall safe. But then a lesson has been taught to one ball player that it will never do to squeeze the eagles on silver too hard—let them go and get rid of them—then you are a good fellow.

"But, after all, there is not a better third baseman in the league than this same Goodman and if he does not make the management of the Tots sick of releasing him it is because the diminutive third sacker has had all the heart taken out of him by the miserable and shameless treatment."

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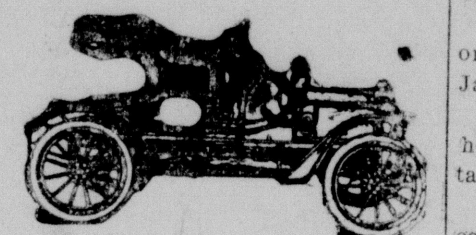
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

We found everybody happy and cheerful this morning.
We called on Joe Pollack to interview him in reference to the bucket of water affair. Mr. Pollack denies that he was asleep. He says he had gone out in front of his place of business to sit down for rest and fresh air. He had been working pretty hard getting out a large order of cigars. He was not asleep.

An engine stripped itself (what ever that means) between Dixon and Nelson early this morning and traffic on the west bound track was interfered with. All the trains took the east bound track until the engine in trouble dressed itself again.

Agent Flannery went to Chicago this morning to attend an agents' meeting.

The Weill band left at 12:35 this morning for Cedar Rapids.

Dr. W. R. Parker was on the avenue this morning.

R. L. Wixstrom of Chicago was on the avenue yesterday calling on James Allen.

William Stutler of Chicago was here yesterday buying hides and tallow.

Mrs. James Gaffney went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Mary E. Maloney went to Chicago yesterday to visit a few days with friends.

Several of the avenue citizens were seeing sun spots this morning. They were all right, apparently, when we saw them.

P. D. Lauritsen and wife of Hurley, S. Dak., were here yesterday, the guests of their niece, Mrs. E. S. Munson.

George Cowan of Sterling, formerly of Stony Point, was on the avenue this morning inspecting the effects of local option.

Miss Erma Ramsey of LaSalle arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Harriet Erb.

W. W. Davis of Sterling was on the avenue last evening. He came to hear Weill's band.

E. O. Thomas of Sterling was here last night to attend the band concert.

The democratic politicians were busy this morning talking over the situation.

Don't forget the old settlers picnic at Amboy tomorrow.

And there will be a good show at the opera house Friday night.

Old Grand Army Woman Dead.
Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, who was said to be the only woman ever regularly commissioned an officer in the United States army, died the other day in Philadelphia at the age of 73. She was the last of the 35 young women from Philadelphia who enlisted as nurses in the civil war. She was a widow of 26 when she offered her services as a nurse in 1861, and for her bravery and good work President Lincoln conferred on her a commission as captain in the army. She was later decorated with a gold medal by Secretary of War Stanton. For a number of years she was president of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, which she organized, and was the only woman member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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LOS ANGELES WILL ENTERTAIN ELKS

GRAND LODGE WILL MEET IN THAT CITY NEXT YEAR.

MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS

Harry Crabtree Writes to the Local Lodge, Urging the Members to Attend.

Los Angeles, Aug. 11, 1908.
Mr. D. Barclay Bowles,
Sec'y B. P. O. Elks,
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Last Saturday night at Levy's cafe a banquet was given by Los Angeles lodge, No. 99, B. P. O. Elks, in honor of the Los Angeles Boosting club that went to Dallas, Tex., a few weeks ago and secured the next meeting of the grand lodge in this city for '09. Nine hundred plates were laid which did not accommodate all who were present, among them being visiting members from 13 nearby lodges, Pasadena, Riverside, Pomona, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Bakersfield, Santa Monica, Fresno, San Pedro, San Diego, Redlands, and other points. I enclose herewith, reproduction of flashlight picture taken as they were seated, also program of the evening's events. It was certainly a very enjoyable evening and I shall not soon forget it. If you could have heard the plans that are already outlined for next year am sure you would be more than anxious to commence to save your pennies from now on and be with us at that time, which I hope you can, along with many more from 779. This banquet was, in fact, really the first gun fired in the campaign for funds to entertain 150,000 visiting Elks in this city next year. As I have already told you, I think, a fund of \$100,000 is to be raised for this purpose and on Saturday night last it was definitely announced that the "Fiesta de Las Flores," (the festival of the flowers) and electrical parade, which was put on for the Shriners when they were here last year, is again to be produced for your entertainment, the cost of this one feature alone to the Shriners last year being over \$25,000. Another feature of extra rejoicing that night for '99 was the fact that the last payment had been made (\$2,000) of the \$48,000 mortgage which covered the site of the new temple at Third and Olive streets. This mortgage was paid off last Thursday. The new building, now in process of construction, will cost \$80,000, the furnishings \$25,000, making a total value of \$105,000 for the Elks' temple. It will be completed soon after Jan. 1, 1909. The entry of the \$0 or more members of the Boosting club in white duck suits and straw hats with purple bands, keeping step to the tune of the Jolly Corks March, was a fine sight.

I will, from time to time, write you of what is going on in reference to next year's meeting that may interest you. I have never been to a grand lodge reunion, but from what is told of the one at Dallas there are some things (nighties or pajamas) that are not necessary to be taken on such a trip, as no Elk ever sleeps during such time; it is a little early to speak of this, but please make a note of it.

With regards to all the boys, I am, Fraternally yours,

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MOVING PICTURES FOR ILLINOIS CORN SHOW
Agricultural scenes will be depicted in moving pictures at the Illinois corn show, to be held at Springfield this fall. Arrangements are being made for a fine series of pictures dealing with agricultural matters here and abroad. It is hoped to be able to show primitive methods of farming in India and Egypt, scenes in Holland, in the abandoned farms in West Virginia and New Hampshire, as contrasted with these efficient methods prevailing the best farms over Illinois.
Manager Nicholas Roberts of the Illinois corn show says that notwithstanding the bad corn year, the outlook is very bright for a big exposition and they are working hand and glove with the National show at Omaha.

Ownership of Submarine Cables.
England owns 60 per cent. of the mileage of submarine cables, the United States coming next with 18 per cent., and France next with 9 per cent.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Ideal club will meet a week from today at the home of Mrs. Carl Seaberg, 922 Third street.

Mesdames C. A. Dement, F. E. Rice, J. P. Plummer and Wm. B. Steele enjoyed the day at Grand Detour.

On Friday Mrs. Harry Folsom of Peoria avenue will entertain with a one o'clock luncheon for Miss Sue Steele.

Mrs. H. A. Ahrens entertained with a boat ride this afternoon for her sister, Miss Vaille Thompson of Effingham, Ill.

Mrs. Burton Gillespie, Mrs. Wm. Cooley, Mrs. Luella Lough and son, Lester Campbell drove to Oregon today to attend the races.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Worsley, 515 Gaena avenue.

A delightful evening was spent by the Elks and their friends Monday at Central park, about sixty attending the dance given in the Central park pavilion.

Misses Grace Crawford, Lorna Dement, Florence Plummer and Mrs. Barry Lennon are spending a few days at the Law-Warner cottage up the river.

Mrs. Rodney Ayres is today entertaining a number of ladies in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Burnett, of Polo. Mrs. Mary Harvey of Clinton, Ia., is an out of town guest.

Mrs. Wm. Slothower entertained twelve friends at dinner yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. David Alpaugh. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian of Mineral Point, Wis.

Floto-Harms.
Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto on North Crawford avenue, Miss Belle Floto and Herbert Harms were united in marriage. Rev. Fred D. Stone performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very simple affair, relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The bride was simply gowned in white silk and the couple were unattended. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was prettily and gracefully decorated in foliage and golden glow. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served at the Henry Floto home. The decorations were of white asters, relieved with touches of green.

Before the ceremony music was enjoyed and Miss Vera Jacobus played the wedding march.

The young ladies who assisted in serving the wedding supper were Misses Brink, Ahrens, Floto, Jacobus and Hintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms left for Sterling last evening and they will spend a few days in Chicago, crossing Lake Michigan.

The bride is a Dixon girl, director of the Methodist choir and is an excellent musician, having won a large circle of friends, both by her talented and charming personality. Mr. Harms is local manager of the Wilbur Lumber company and is a rising young business man.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Ernestine Gorton, Rhodes, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Robinson, State Center, Ia.; Mr. Mark Morrison, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Chandler, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaver, Brookville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Floto, Minneapolis; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ahrens, Sterling.

Automobile Hearses.
A "burial association" in Paris has automobiles arranged for the transportation of coffins, and in a circular which has been sent to all members of the Paris Automobile club makes this statement: "There is something almost revolting in handing over for transportation to a railroad the body of a departed relative. Still, this must be done in many instances. How much better to place the coffin in one of our automobiles, arranged for the purpose, and prevent its being handled as freight." In commenting on the automobile funeral a Berlin paper says: "The enthusiastic speeder's last hours may now be cheered with the hope that when all is over he may still be carried at the rate of 50 miles an hour, with the chances for tire trouble the same as when he sat at the wheel."

BRINTON HEADS THE DEMOCRATS

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COMMITTEE AFTER A BRIEF CONTEST.

The democratic county convention convened this afternoon at Armory hall. The first thing before the house was the election of a chairman. W. B. Brinton of this city was re-elected to fill the position. There was a slight contest over this office, John Devine being brought forward as a candidate. He was defeated, however, by a vote of 12 to 7. The vote was immediately made unanimous by the motion of Mr. Devine.

The name of Frank Vaughan of Amboy was brought up in opposition to that of the former secretary, Frank Flack. The vote polled was 15 to 3 in favor of Flack and was afterward made unanimous as the result of a statement made by Mr. Maloney to the effect that Mr. Vaughan had no desire to become secretary and had requested him, Mr. Maloney, to do all in his power to prevent the name of Frank Vaughan from coming before the committee as a candidate.

A committee of five was appointed by Chairman Brinton to select the delegates to the state convention, also the congressional and senatorial conventions. The committee had not yet brought in their report at the time of going to press.

Thomas H. Eustace, of this city, was nominated to fill the position left by the resignation of A. C. McBride of Pawpaw, as candidate for clerk of the circuit court.

The state democratic convention occurs on September 9, at Peoria.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ORGANIZED

F. D. LEHMAN, CHAIRMAN, AND FRED LAWTON, SECRETARY, —THE DELEGATES.

About a dozen members of the prohibition county central committee gathered at the Baptist church in this city this afternoon and held the county convention. The temporary organization was F. D. Lehman, chairman, and W. W. Heckman, secretary.

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The permanent organization of the county central committee was effected without contest by electing F. D. Lehman of Franklin Grove chairman; Fred A. Lawton of Palmyra, secretary, and T. J. Miller of Dixon, treasurer.

The following delegates were selected for the conventions named:

State—F. D. Lehman, Franklin Grove; T. J. Miller, Dixon.

Congressional—W. W. Heckman, Dixon; Leslie Long, Amboy.

Senatorial—Fred A. Lawton, Palmyra.

Woman's Novel Excuse.
Georgina Ashton, a singer, who was fined at the Marylebone (London) police court for being intoxicated and incapable, declared that she had been singing at a house in the West end, and that she was overpowered by the scent of the flowers with which the room was filled.

Male and Feminine Appetites.
"Do men eat less than women, do they buy more economically?" asked a convert to sociology. "The questions are suggested by a comparison of the grocery bills run up by men students and bachelor girls who have clubbed together to cut down expenses. In every case where tables for comparison are given the men's menu for the week costs less than that of the women. Both seem to have reduced the food allowance to the lowest possible equitation, but in feeding up the amount spent the women have run into certain extravagances avoided by the men. Maybe women really don't know how to shop after all, but the more likely supposition is that the matter how strict the regimen, the feminine nature requires certain luxuries that man can get along without."

Made Money for Endeavorers.
The publishing department of the Christian Endeavorers at Boston did a business of \$66,579 during 1907-08, of which amount a little over \$4,800 was turned over to the society for its general expenses.

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From Sept. 1st to Nov. 1st, furnished cottage at Assembly park, or board and room in pleasant private family by lady and her daughter. Address M. S., care of Evening Telegraph. 1 191tf

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The Evening Story
For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

According to Custom
By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN
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The night was perfect. Over picturesque Havana a yellow moon poured a flood of glory, throwing strange shadows on the old Morro, where the O'Donnell tower light revolved with steady flashes, and stepping all the world in a subtle, elusive spell.

On the Malecon the band was playing. Light hearted laughter floated from the thickly clustered benches and carriages. It was not a night to be alone.

Jerry Benedict, standing on the edge of it all, felt the beauty and knew the loneliness. He had come to Havana at Tom's suggestion. "There is a good opening down here which might suit you," his brother had written. And now, on arriving, he found Tom gone to Cienfuegos, not to return for several days. Jerry, wandering about by himself, had promptly fallen in love with the quaint little city, its gayly painted houses, dusky white clad men and pretty señoritas. Havana was not a bad place, he decided. But tonight he was restless. The moon was almost too powerful in its splendor and charm.

Turning away from the merry crowd that made him feel an alien and an outcast, he decided to walk to his brother's house in Vedado. There was a fresh coolness in the air. A walk would do him good. He struck accordingly into one of the nearby streets. On his side the pavement was quite dark, but across the way the moon, reflecting with dazzling brilliancy upon the pink and white houses, showed every detail of window and facade and revealed plainly any one within who leaned out to breathe the air.

Suddenly Benedict stopped short. In an upper window, alone, stood a girl, certainly the most exquisite girl Benedict ever had seen. Against the blackness of the room behind, her face, turned full toward the street, stood out as purely pale as a moon flower. Heavy masses of dark hair crowned the statey little head, and just back of the tiny ear lay one splendid crimson blossom. Benedict caught his breath. The girl could not see him there in the darkness, he thought, and he remained motionless, staring with eager eyes. Who could she be?

The sound of a footfall roused him, and he turned abruptly just at the moment to collide with a slender, carefully dressed man. Benedict, his eyes still full of moonlight, mumbled some word of apology, but the other, after a quick glance at the window, looked back at the young American, and a slow smile began to dawn on his lips.

"But you are quite excusable, señor," he said in pretty English. Again his eyes sought the window. "It is for me to apologize," he laughed. "The sight of the Senorita Carmela is reason enough."

"You know her then?" burst out Benedict. Then he started and recollected. "I beg your pardon," he stammered distressfully. "But—but—"

The man nodded more gravely. "I judge you are a stranger here," he remarked. Young Benedict flushed.

"Yes," he said. "I suppose it is awfully rude to stand in the street and stare that way. But I never had seen any one so beautiful before," he ended up quite simply, the color deepening under his tan. "And I thought perhaps—my brother might know," he added again. "Mr. Thomas Benedict," he added as the other seemed to wait.

The Cuban looked at him more closely. "Is Tom Benedict your brother?" he asked, and in some way his voice had altered. "Tom! Ah!" Then he lifted his hat.

"Good night," he said politely. "And let me give you a piece of advice. It is not unusual to stand under a window, to watch from a point of vantage, or even to speak." And again he laughed. "But you, señor," and his tone held a warning tone—"for you, señor, it would be best not to try it. You are but a stranger here, and our customs are not yours."

And before the somewhat indignant Benedict could recover speech the stranger had bowed, replaced his cigarette between his lips and was gone. The girl at the window, too, had vanished, and Benedict, accepting perforce the other's advice, walked on. But the sight here and there in the dusky street of a man leaning against the iron bars which guard the lower windows, exchanging low remarks to some inmate, evoked strange longings.

In the morning, however, Jerry could laugh at the whole episode. A girl's face at a window—surely he had seen plenty such. And if not quite so wonderful as this one—well, the Cuban's remarks had been well meant and were worth remembering. So he idled away an hour or two in the Calle Obispo, with his gay shop windows and bright awnings stretched the width of the narrow little street. Then he went to the bank for letters and had luncheon at the Englattera, where he looked in vain for a familiar face. He did not mean to go near that street, her street, again, he assured himself. And yet somehow as 5 o'clock drew near he found his feet taking him in that direction. He scolded himself, turned and began to walk away. But it seemed foolish to avoid a street just because a pretty girl lived there, and it was the shortest way home. He was sure that it was the shortest way home. The next moment he was pacing rapidly along it.

As he drew near the house where he had seen her, however, his step began to slacken. Would she—could she be there? He looked, hardly daring to hope. All at once his heart thumped madly. She was there, and she was looking straight at him. He could have sworn that she recognized him. Yet how was that possible? And then slightly, almost imperceptibly, but to Benedict quite unmistakably, she bent her head.

Tom was still away. There was nothing to do. Jerry fell into the way of passing through that street once or twice a day. The girl was usually in her window. He would bow gravely. She would respond with the faintest smile. And one never to be forgotten afternoon there fell at his feet a small scarlet flower.

The night Tom came home he watched his brother throughout dinner with puzzled, thoughtful eyes. He did not know much about the "kid," he reflected, nor how he took things. "I saw Don Enrique Galdos today," he began abruptly. Then, as Jerry seemed unlightened, he added, "He said that he had met you one night outside the Martinez." Jerry nodded.

"Oh, that chap! Yes; he did give me some talk about moving on, I believe." "Which you apparently did not heed," commented Tom dryly. "And now it seems you have been compromising the girl and—"

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE
Chimneys were shattered, plate glass windows broken and the people at Eureka, Cal., badly scared by three sharp earthquake shocks.
Sydney, N. S. W., is in gala attire awaiting the arrival of the United States battleship fleet.
The striking Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics are looking for early assistance from the Order of Locomotive Firemen.
Harold Norberg, aged twenty-two years, Chicago, was drowned at Jefferson City, Mo., while swimming in the Missouri river.
The health of the empress is again arousing much anxiety at the Russian court.
"Billy" Papke, of Illinois, had the better of a rough six round bout with Sailor Burke, of New York, at the National Athletic club of New York City.
Thirty persons have been arrested at Moscow in connection with the discovery of a systematic traffic in cancelled postage stamps.
King Alfonso, sailing his own cutter, the Corso, won the first prize in the ten-metre class at Bilbao, Spain.
Prohibition won in the local option city election at Neosho, Mo., by fifty-five majority.
Stanley Ketchel knocked out Joe Thomas in the second round of a "go" at San Francisco.

WESYMPATHIZE WITH HOLLAND
Dutch Can Do as They Please with Venezuela Except Seize Territory.
The Hague, Aug. 19.—With the understanding that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of the Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro, of Venezuela. The recent interview between Arthur M. Beaupre, the United States minister, and the Dutch prime minister was cordial, and Beaupre was able to assure the Netherlands statesman that Holland had the sympathy of the state department and that no objection would be raised to a blockade or other measures against Venezuela—in short, that the United States was ready to allow the Netherlands perfect liberty of action provided no territory was seized.

New Record for Six Furlongs.
Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A new world's record for six furlongs for circular tracks was made at Empire City track, when Nimbus, carrying 109 pounds, won the first race in 1:11 1-5. The time clips two-fifths of a second off the old mark, made by Roseben, carrying 117 pounds at Belmont Park, a couple of years ago.

THE MARKETS.
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Aug. 19.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. ... \$.91 3/4 \$.92 1/2 \$.91 3/4 \$.92 3/4
Dec. (m) .93 3/4 .94 1/4 .93 3/4 .94 1/4
May 98 1/2 .98 1/2 .97 3/4 .98 1/2
Corn—
Sept. 76 1/4 .76 3/4 .76 .76 1/2
Dec. 65 3/4 .65 3/4 .65 3/4 .65
May 63 3/4 .64 1/4 .62 3/4 .64
Oats—
Sept. 46 3/4 .48 .46 3/4 .47 1/4
Dec. 47 1/2 .48 3/4 .47 1/2 .48 1/4
May 49 1/2 .50 1/4 .49 1/2 .50 1/4
Pork—
Sept. ... 15.07 1/2 15.07 1/2 14.57 1/2 14.72 1/2
Oct. ... 15.25 15.25 14.70 14.85
Jan. ... 16.00 16.00 15.50 15.72 1/2
Lard—
Sept. ... 9.27 1/2 9.27 1/2 9.07 1/2 9.17 1/2
Oct. ... 9.37 1/2 9.37 1/2 9.20 9.30
Jan. ... 9.10 9.10 9.00 9.00
Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample; No. 2 red, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2; No. 3 red, 92 1/2 @ 94; No. 2 hard, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2; No. 3 hard, 92 1/2 @ 94 1/2. Spring wheat—By sample; No. 3, \$1.00 @ 1.10. Corn—By sample; No. 2, 78 1/2; No. 2 white, 78 1/4 @ 78 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4; Oats—By sample; No. 3, new, 46; No. 3 white, new, 47 @ 48 1/2; No. 4 white, new, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.
Chicago, Aug. 19.
Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Sales ranged at \$6.85 @ 6.90 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.50 @ 6.70 light mixed, \$6.50 @ 6.70 mixed packing, \$6.00 @ 6.70 heavy packing, \$5.50 @ 6.35 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00 @ 7.75 for prime fat steers, \$6.00 @ 7.40 good to choice steers, \$4.00 @ 5.25 good to choice cows, \$5.25 @ 6.00 prime heifers, \$6.75 @ 7.50 good to choice calves.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.25 @ 4.50 for good to choice wethers, \$3.85 @ 4.25 fair to good wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.25 choice heavy ewes, \$5.50 @ 6.50 fair to choice spring lambs.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 10 1/2c; springs, 15c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$4.00 @ 6.00; ducks, 9 1/2c @ 11c.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$11.00 @ 12.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$7.00 @ 8.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; heavy, \$7.10; Yorkers, \$6.90 @ 7.00; pigs, \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$6.35; yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.00; wethers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.25. Calves—Best, ... @ 8.25.

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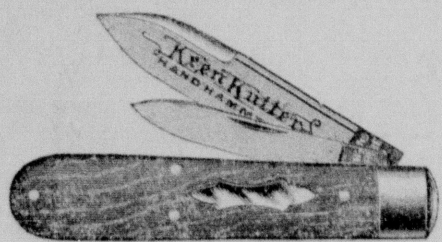
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HOME PHONE 51.

Dixon Illinois

Charles Rystrom of Rockford was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Archie Byers of Sterling visited with friends in this city last evening.

Misses Mary Doyle and Augusta Drew spent Saturday and Sunday in Amboy.

Miss Eva Beal of Rock Island is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

Miss Lydia Tasted of Aurora is in Dixon to attend the teachers' institute.

Titus H. Pettibone, the old hackman, was taken to the county house yesterday.

Herbert Morris and family left this morning for Michigan to spend a few weeks' vacation.

J. B. Cortright left today for Grand Mound, Ia., after a visit with Dixon relatives.

George Downing and Amos Bosworth drove to Oregon today to attend the races.

Mrs. E. K. Sibley left yesterday for Chicago after a visit with Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

Mrs. Wm. Rule, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Brown, left this morning for Beloit.

Mrs. John S. Weaver was up from Sterling yesterday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Byers.

Mrs. Fred Ayres of Leaf River was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Crombie, from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and daughter Helen have gone to Chicago to visit with Mrs. Parker's mother for a few days.

W. J. Selby and wife of Flora, Ill., and Lew E. Selby of Chicago are visiting with their uncle, Nicholas Selby.

Miss Marian Kinkade of Lanark returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with Miss Amanda Teachout.

Mrs. Jessie M. Heald returned to her home in Byron Tuesday after several days' visit with her friend, Miss Carrie Swarts.

Wm. Maloney took an auto load of passengers to the Oregon races today. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Amos Bosworth and George Downing.

Walter O'Malley of Moline accompanied the remains of the late Wm. Allwood to this city last evening. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at DeWolf cemetery.

Praise for Arion Singers.

Max Winter, in an account of the visit of the Brooklyn Arion society to the White House recently, says that the society was more highly honored than the Vienna singers who made a visit there last year. One additional song was asked from the foreigners after their program had been finished, but three more were asked of the Brooklyn singers. The president said that he had never experienced so much pleasure in listening to German songs, and he knew that if the Arion did as well on their forthcoming visit to the fatherland their friends in the old world would be equally well pleased.

Cure for Fainting Fit.

There is no more sure cure for an attack of faintness than a hearty sneeze. It immediately stimulates the blood vessels of the brain. In many persons fainting never goes so far as a loss of consciousness or loss of control of the limbs. And in these the sudden weakness is often brought to an end by a sneeze caused by nature herself without any external aid. A grain of two of pepper, snuff or tobacco introduced into the nose or tickling its interior lightly will usually insure a sneeze. These simple procedures or others similar in character may prove invaluable when smelling salts and other elegant aids are absent.

House Rent in Cologne.

German business men have their offices in their dwellings, and these are mostly flats. The renter is required to furnish stoves and gas fixtures. Occasionally a cooking stove or a heating stove may be built into a room and goes with the room. Flats usually contain four or six rooms, with kitchen, bathroom, cellar for wine, and two mansard rooms for storage and servants. A six-room flat in a good location rents about as follows per annum: First floor, \$450 to \$500; second floor, \$525 to \$600; third floor, \$450 to \$500; fourth floor, \$300 to \$350; buildings with steam heat about 33 per cent more. In all cases the renter must light the outside hall, and generally keep it clean.

Duck Hunter Tread by Lions.

Rhodesia, eastern Africa, turns out some champion big game stories. For instance: G. Thomasine, a boatbuilder of Livingstone, was out after wild duck on the Zambezi, within a mile of the Victoria falls, when three lions saw him and gave chase. He took refuge in a tree and was compelled to remain there all night, the lions remaining on the watch. It was not till well into the next day that he was discovered by a search party, which quickly routed the lions and released the prisoner.

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TRIPS TO OREGON.

Wm. Maloney's Rapid auto will make excursions to Oregon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, round trip \$1.25. Car leaves at 8:30 each morning.

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Palmyra cider mill will be run on Tuesdays and Fridays. Situated three miles northwest of Dixon. Phone 5121. Frank Beede. 1906*

OAKDALE CAMP MEETING.

August 13th to 23rd, 1908.

For the above occasion Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Oakdale, Ill., and return Aug. 13th to 23rd inclusive, good to return 30 days from date of sale, at rates named below:

From Eldora\$1.48
From Dixon 1.20
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The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Stahl, two miles south of town on the Peoria road Thursday evening, Aug. 20. Members are requested to bring cake. Conveyances will be at Rowland's drug store corner at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

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Wild Goose Story from Maine.

Here is a wild goose story from a South Harnswell correspondent: Friday afternoon as Edward H. Moody was working at Barne's Island Cove he saw a large wild goose, sitting in the edge of the water. The wind was blowing a good breeze at the time and the goose had evidently got in the lee and was taking his afternoon nap.

Mr. Moody crept up and seized him by the neck and got one of the worst beatings of his life from the wings of the bird, but he held fast and took his prize home and has him still alive, and will keep him to show to his friends as a proof of the wonderful feat he accomplished.—Kennebec Journal.

San Diego's Harbor.

So completely sheltered and so completely land locked is the harbor that within the entrance, which is only 1,500 feet wide there are over 22 square miles of anchorage ground for vessels of ordinary draught. There is a depth of water over the outer bar, some five miles outside the entrance, of 35½ feet, and there is a depth at the pier head line of 51½ feet. The channel depth is greater than any harbors of this country save that of Boston, which is 36½ feet; Portland, Me., which is 39½ feet; Portsmouth, N. H., which is 49 feet, and San Francisco, which is 39 1-5 feet.

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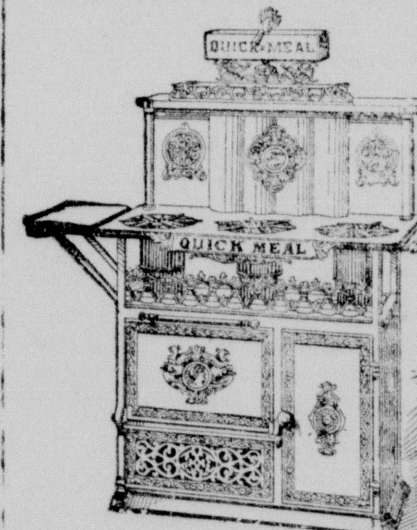
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